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to become established out in the community. The hammer is down and we're in front of a steamroller. We need nurses. I urge your support of this amendment and the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. Senator Suttle, at this time no other members are wishing to speak to your amendment. You can close if you wish to.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Just one thing. I've had a couple of questions off the mike concerning the fiscal note on this. As I said, at 150 nursing students, this would be about \$150,000 the first year. The second year, with more, it will be a little bit more than that. It will be another 150 and whoever else begins that first year. Then it will be up to the Appropriations Committee to decide how many nursing students they want to help and how much the state can afford. This is very modest compared to some of the other requests that we've had. I would like to do more. My green copy bill indicates how much I would really like to do. But this is what I think that the state can afford at this time, and I would urge you to support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Suttle. You've heard the closing on AM1493 to LB 468. The question before the body is, shall the amendment be adopted?. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Suttle amendment to LB 468. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Suttle's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. We are now open for discussion on the advancement of LB 468 to E & R Initial. Senator Suttle, there are no lights on. Senator Suttle waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 468 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on advancement of LB 468. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 468.